1	2	3	4	5
6	Gurgaon - Kotputli - Jaipur - Six Lane (Km. 42.70 to Km. 273.00) on NH-8	V	Haryana 64.30/ Rajasthan 161.30	-
7	Chennai Tada - Six Lane (Km. 11.00 to Km. 54.40) on NH - 5	V	Tamil Nadu	-

NHDP - National Highways Development Project
BOT - Build, Operate and Transfer

Four-lanning of NH-215

728. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of Golden Quadrilateral, East-West and North-South Corridor works has already been completed;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government has an action plan to complete four-lane work of National Highway-215 origination from Panikoeli to Rajamunda in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) Out of a total length of 5,846 kms four-laning has been completed for 5,698 kms of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ). Out of total length of 7,142 kms of North-South and East-West corridors, four-laning has been completed for 2,838 kms. There have been some delays in the completion of some contracts under GQ due to poor performance of contractors. The delay in the North-South and East-West Corridor is attributable to problems associated with land acquisition, delay in shifting of utilities, delay in obtaining clearances for cutting of trees, and adverse law and order problems in some States.

(c) Four-laning work of entire NH-215 in the Orissa State has been identified under the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III. The Request For Qualification (RFQ) applications for the project of four laning of NH-215 from Panikoilli-Rimuli (166.17 km) and Rimuli-Roxy-Rajamunda (96.45 km) have been evaluated. Request For Proposals (RFP) have also been issued to the short listed bidders for award of the project on Build, Operate and Transfer (Toll) basis.

Maritime university in Gujarat

729. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Maritime Universities in India;

(b) the status of setting up of Maritime University in Gujarat; and

(c) the reasons for not establishing a Maritime University in Gujarat in spite of its long coastline and huge Maritime development taking place?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) There is only one such deemed University.